

Students get close look at local company

VISTA — Students from El Camino High School, Washington Middle School and Rancho Buena Vista High School recently toured the facilities of DJO, a leading global provider of orthopedic devices. The tour was led by Thomas A. Capizzi, executive vice president of Global Human Resources for the company. He encouraged the teens to stay in school and pursue their career goals. This was the first time these students had been inside the administrative headquarters of a multi-national corporation.

The teens all participate in Vista Community Clinic's Project REACH, an after-school program. Through Project REACH, the students learn communication skills, study habits, career planning, as well as personal development. The program is designed to reduce teen pregnancy and gang involvement. The teens received a DJO bag as a memento of the day.



REACHING OUT Bottom row from left, Isidro Aguilar, Abraham Linares, John Hannaberry, Marlene Sevilla and Janet Ramirez. Middle row from left, Cristian Rodriguez, Ita Hernandez, Yasmin Angele and Selena Sevilla. Top row from left, Sarah Zamarron, Orlando Flores, Stephanie Hernandez, Jesus Garcia, Oscar Chavez and Jayson Bordges from Vista Community Clinic. In the back is Tom Capizzi.
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